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TAGS: CASC, FR (CHELONE, DESIREE L.)

SUBJECT: W/W DESIREE L. CHELONE, JANUARY 8, 1900

REF: STATE 1313416, BORDEAUX 0099

1. MR. HOPE, ASSISTANT MANAGER OF BARCLAY'S BANK IN BIARRITZ, PERSONALLY VISITED MRS. CHELONE ON EVENING OF MAY 24, 1978 AND HAS CONFIRMED THAT MRS. CHELONE IS BEDRIDDEN AND SUFFERING FROM ARTHRITIS AND A SPINAL CONDITION. MR. HOPE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT MRS. CHELONE REQUIRES HOSPITALIZATION AT THE PRESENT TIME. MR. HOPE HAS AGREED TO OBTAIN THE NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AND MRS. CHELONE S BROTHER S COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS IN BAYONNE.

2. MRS. CHELONE'S BROTHER IN BAYONNE IS AWARE OF SITUATION BUT CAN ONLY PROVIDE LIMITED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BECAUSE OF HIS OWN LIMITED INCOME. SINCE MRS. CHELONE CANNOT CONTINUE TO LIVE ALONE BROTHER FEELS THAT BEST SOLUTION WILL BE FOR HER TO MOVE INTO A NURSING HOME. BROTHER TRYING TO LOCATE A HOME FOR THE ELDERLY WHICH IS WITHIN FAMILY'S MODEST FINANCIAL MEANS.

3. MRS. CHELONE RECEIVES APPROXIMATELY 275.00 DOLLARS PER MONTH FROM AMERICAN SOCIAL SECURITY OUT OF WHICH SHE MUST PAY 100.00 DOLLARS PER MONTH FOR RENT. SINCE SHE IS NOT A FRENCH CITIZEN SHE IS NOT ENTITLED TO FRENCH SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND MUST
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PERSONALLY PAY FOR ALL MEDICATION, X-RAYS, DOCTOR BILLS, ETC.

4. ALTHOUGH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ARE LOOKING AFTER MRS. CHELONE THIS SHOULD ONLY BE CONSIDERED A TEMPORARY SOLUTION TO HER PROBLEM. MRS. CHELONE REQUIRES ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

AND SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER HER ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

5. POST WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS OTHER DETAILS ARE
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